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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : Carl Berger  
Serial No. : 10/719,295  
Filed : November 21, 2003  
For : METHODS OF REDUCING THE  
NICOTINE CONTENT OF TOBACCO  
PLANTS AND TOBACCO PLANTS  
OBTAINED THEREBY  
Examiner : S. Clardy  
Art Unit : 1617  
Confirmation No. : 3011  
Attorney Docket No. : 163.1.004

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August 24, 2006

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This response is Supplemental to the Amendment filed August 1, 2006.